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Dear Committee:

This letter is being sent to you for informational purposes only. Our records indicate that your committee is registered as an Independent Committee that has not yet met the requirements to contribute at the higher contribution limits provided in Section 52 of the Michigan Campaign Act.

To qualify as an Independent Committee, the following criteria must be met:

1. registers as an Independent Committee at least 6 months before the election for which it expects to make expenditures at the maximum contribution limits in support of, or in opposition to, a candidate for nomination or election to an elective office.
2. receives contributions from at least 25 persons; and
3. in the same calendar year that the 25 contributions are received, expends funds to support or oppose 3 candidates for elective office. These expenditures must not exceed the contribution limits applicable to an individual or a Political Committee.

**Until your committee qualifies for Independent Committee status by meeting the criteria listed above, it must adhere to contribution limits applicable to a Political Committee.** Contribution Limit information is enclosed for your convenience.

If you have any questions about this information, please feel free to contact the Elections Dept. of my office at (586) 469-5209. Thank you.

Yours truly,

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Macomb County Clerk/Register of Deeds

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